

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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**Confession:** Saturdays 4 - 4:45 pm and by appointment      **Eucharistic Adoration:** Dec. 2 at 4 pm

**Mission Statement:** Let us experience a change in every moment of our lives for the better and touch the lives of other people whom we meet every day

## Mass Scheduled Intentions+ Deceased    blank Living

Tuesday, Nov. 11

**St. Mark 5 pm** For Veterans living and deceased

Wednesday, Nov. 12

**St. Paul 6:30 pm** St. Paul and St. Mark Parishioners    **CCD**

Thursday, Nov. 13

**St. Mark 9 am** Vicki Gaylord

Friday, Nov. 14

**St. Paul 9 am** Bruce Gaylord

Saturday, Nov. 15

**St. Mark 5 pm** For the People of our Parishes    **Confession: 4 - 4:45**

Sunday, Nov. 16

**St. Mark 8 am** Margaret Terry +

**St. Paul 10 am** Mark Haberlock +

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Malachi 3:19-20a; 2Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

**Reflection:** It is unlikely that there is an actual stream of water flowing out from this church we worship in. If there is, we may need to look for a busted pipe! But as we leave this celebration of the Eucharist today, we can be that life-giving water flowing from this church building. Since the Spirit of God dwells in us, we are able to bring the presence of God from this gathering to whomever we encounter throughout the week. On this day when we celebrate the dedication of the mother church built in Rome, we rededicate ourselves to building up the kingdom of God here in the shadow of our own parish church, aware that both celebrate their foundation in Jesus Christ.

At this time in our country, shifting demographics, shrinking Mass attendance, and other factors have led to many church buildings closing or consolidating. This has been emotionally difficult for many faithful. Today's feast can remind us of two things. First of all, no matter what building we gather in, we are still part of the universal church, a Church that began with no buildings at all and lasted centuries before members could worship publicly. Secondly, as Saint Paul reminds us, we are God's building. We are each a temple of God, with a foundation in Jesus Christ and the Spirit of God dwelling in us. May we see in both ourselves and our neighbor that holiness that comes from God's presence within.

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to his body as a temple, confusing the authorities because they assume that he is speaking of destroying the Jewish temple. But keep in mind that this dialogue occurs after another action of Jesus': the cleansing of the temple of whatever didn't belong. We too must clean the temples of our bodies from whatever doesn't belong, for instance the "marketplace" of our secular culture, which judges everything by its material worth. Since this way of thinking can unconsciously seep into our lives, we are challenged today to cleanse ourselves of making financial matters our overriding priority. After all, if we are temples of God, we should not have "marketplaces" within us.

**Question of the Week:** This coming week, how can I let God's grace flow through me to bring life to someone who's parched or empty in some way?

**Prayer Requests** *Please pray for the family and soul of Reese McCartney. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

**St. Mark:** Patrick Flear, Bent, Janet Terry, Luca Carlson, Pete Arriola, Makenna Finnegan, Margie Hibbard, McBroom Family, Peggy and Tim Brown, Logan Thomas, Steven Dahl, Marie Berger, Chris and Bernadette Bode, David Russell, Barbara Hughes, Joe and Wanda Loftus, Karen Finnegan, Mary McTiernan, Will Jones, Tom Johnson, Chris Davies, Mary Huhnke, Gail Biskupich, Terry O'Neill, Curtis Fritz, Kathleen and Alan Dale, Zane Pierson, Matt (in MI), Chuck Thomas, Rose Oliver, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Ann Munn, Roy Maynard, Pat Merimee, Wendy Welter Teller, Kevin Stuckner, Jim Dunning, Teresa Fuhrman, James I. Hosey, Mawn Family, David Harkins, Austin Benthem, Diane Edelbrock Nelson, Gerry Maynard, Jan Piche, Jim Eich, Karen Reibel, Kenny Pierson, Lonnie O'Neill, Maggie Pierson, Richard Berger, Ron Eich, Shannon Doney, Sr. Joan Claire, Terence Carlin

**Both Parishes:** The people of Western KY, Theresa Weidner Griffith ***Please remember our shut-ins and nursing home residents in your prayers:*** Barb Adams, William Moertl, **and all those living in nursing homes. Pray for our military and their families**, especially Monica Dukes, Tucker Pittmann, and Jack Rooyackers.

**St. Paul:** Donna Holmes, Jansen Hubbard, Rachel Smotherman, Lee Weidner, Shirley Carney, Ronald Harper, Carol Adams, Tracy Hadlock, Michael Gray, Liam Stevenson, Pam Childress, Emily Stolz, Robert Peek, Jason Goodwin, Iris Brandon, Sandy Haberlock, Laura Jean Basso, Christa Strong, Teresa Boyd, Rodger Rush, Norm and Millie Thomas, Max Reil, David Cansler, Margot Shirley, Kendra Redd, Teresa Angelilli, Rick Bennett, Mary Reil, Beth Berton, Lewis Wurtman, Ronald Weidner, Mary Cheeseman

## Happy Birthday!

11-Nov Patricia Merimee

13-Nov Marilyn Terry

14-Nov Ray Heaney

18-Nov Colette Laurent

19-Nov Nichole Patton

28-Nov Dustin Patton

## Happy Anniversary!

Nov. 20, Judy and Nick Capp 32 years

## Save the Date!

**This weekend: Sunday, Nov. 9** – St. Paul Harvest Dinner after the 10 am Mass

**Sunday, Nov. 16** – St Mark Thanksgiving Dinner 12-3 **Thanksgiving Food Bags are due back.**

**Sunday, Nov. 23** -Lyon County Ministerial Association Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 2:30 pm at St. Mark

### Sacraments:

**Baptism:** Please contact the Pastor to schedule a Baptism. One-month notice is required.

**Matrimony:** To schedule a wedding, please make an appointment with Fr. Brad. At least six months is needed for preparation.

Please contact Fr. Brad at **(270) 365-6786** for **Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or Pastoral calls** to the sick, shut-in, or hospitalized.

**DIOCESAN POLICY:** A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the revised sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, which is available on the bookshelf in the back of St. Paul, and online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>.

**WELCOME!** Please see Fr. Brad or Kathy Talley to register. If you are a current parishioner with a change in contact information, please notify Kathy Talley [kfct@umich.edu](mailto:kfct@umich.edu) or **(270) 625-3433**.

**Bulletin Announcements** should be sent directly to Regina Hosey text (931)801-6514 or [reg8926@gmail.com](mailto:reg8926@gmail.com) or **by Tuesday evening**.

	Altar Server	Lector	Greeters/ Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMC)	Counters Financial Rep.*
Nov. 15 5pm		Ray Heaney	Regina Hosey Volunteer	Doug McCartney Sonny Finnegan	Mary McClusky
Nov. 16 8 am	Aeydon	Kevin Laurent	Laurent Family	Jan Chaplin Joey Rivera	Lynn Jamieson Rose Swierczynski



**Nov. 2-3**

## **Stewardship**

**Thanks for your support**

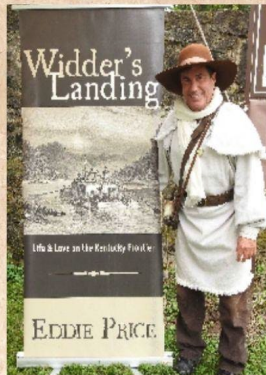
Regular collection \$3,391.00

All Saints

\$135.00

All Souls \$965.00

Mass Intentions \$30.00



**Nov 22, 2025**

11-Noon Catholic Pioneers of KY  
Light lunch

1-2 pm Maryland, Kentucky, and  
Beyond

**Dawson Springs Community  
Center**

108 Keigan St.

**For more information, call  
270-836-3855**

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This program presents, through a colorful, educational PowerPoint slideshow, the forces that ignited the great Catholic movement from England and Ireland to colonial Maryland. Catholics suffered under the tyranny of British monarchs and saw their churches pulled down, education forbidden, and their way of life destroyed.

Retired history teacher/author Eddie Price examines the "push" factors that brought Catholics to the New World, specifically to the colony of Maryland. He then examines the "pull factors" that drew Maryland Catholics across the Appalachians into Kentucky.

Eddie's books will be available for purchase



## **The Daily Offering**

**O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.**

Lyon County Ministerial Association

# **Thanksgiving Service**

**Come sing and pray  
in thanksgiving to  
God**

Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm

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